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### Is Your Subscription Overdue?

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### Joslings From Josephine

The gophers are with us once more. What was probably the first one accounted for in this locality this year, was shot by George Syms, on Tuesday, March 9th. It is to be hoped that every farmer in the district will, this year do his best to exterminate these pests, before they have an opportunity to multiply. Do it now.

Bert Haynes left on Thursday, March 11th, to take a position in Regina. During the time he has been in the neighbourhood Bert has made himself very popular, and we will all miss his cheerful smile. We wish him every success in his new situation.

R. Booker has returned to his homestead, after spending the winter in the far north.

A. J. McCurdy has purchased a team of horses from W. Nichol, and is now carrying the mail to and from Empress.

Miss Nora Norris has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Eureeta McArthur, at the home of Mr. Alex. Hays, near Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Foster has been visiting Mrs. Hamilton, Castle Coombe, for a few days.

We hear that Geo. Richards intends purchasing a gasoline tractor. Good luck George!

It is reported that the proprietor of the Josephine confectionery, which made a specialty of tanning mink-skins, has disposed of the business, and is starting up in the pork packing industry, in opposition to Swift's. We hear that he has already erected one of the largest and most up-to-date smoke houses on the North American continent.

Several young ladies of the neighborhood are taking lessons on the violin from an eminent professor from Alberta.

A number of farmers from this district visited Empress last Saturday, in the expectation of getting their share of the carload of Govt. hay, which we believed had been laying at Empress for several days. They were disappointed however, and had no meeting with empty wagons. Mr. McMurtry, the Empress distributor, not having received his instructions from the supervisor at Maple Creek. This was the first carload of hay received at Empress for the said, side of the meridian, and then for it to be held up waiting instructions from Maple Creek! Why this delay? There is a broken cog somewhere in the works on the Saskatchewan side of the line. And in the meantime horses and cattle are dying of starvation, to say nothing of the inconvenience the farmers are put to in making the 20 to 30

mile trip to and from Empress for nothing.

### R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at G. Hamilton, the 25-28 on Monday, March 1st, with Reeve Rivers and Councillors Paul, Ardell, Batty, Sawyer and Kinch present.

Minutes of the meeting held Feb. 2nd were read and confirmed.

Rivers—That the Secretary be authorized to complete the Tax Enforcement Return for 1915. Carried.

Batty—That this Council hereby agrees to apply all municipal taxes collected in 1915, either current or arrears, to the payment of advances previously made by the Union Bank to the Municipality, provided that the aforesaid bank advance the amounts asked for by the Council in their estimates, made at the February meeting. Carried.

Paul—That the Reeve and Secretary be hereby authorized to wait upon the manager of the Union Bank, to renew notes due for \$4000.00 & \$2000 respectively. Carried.

Paul—That the Finance Committee for 1915 consist of Councillors Ardell and Batty. Carried.

Kinch—That the Road Committee for 1915, consist of Councillors Sawyer and Salmon. Carried.

Sawyer—That the Health Committee for 1915 consist of all the members of the Council. Carried.

Ardell—That medical health officer for this municipality for the year 1915 at a salary of \$15. Carried.

Ardell—That this Municipality join the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, and that a cheque for \$15 be sent in payment of the membership fee. Carried.

Sawyer—That Reeve Rivers and Councillor Paul be appointed delegates to attend the convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities at Saskatoon on March 9th.

The Council adjourned while Finance Committee examined the accounts presented.

The following were found correct: City hospital, one of Benjamin Zukerman, \$1; T. R. Whaley, services 1914 as M.H.O., \$1; auditor, \$1; engineer and surveyor, \$8—News Publishing Co., printing etc., \$2.

Ardell—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Batty—That Z. Leach's bill for \$17 for inspecting roads in 1914, be paid. Carried.

Batty—That the account of James Rush for \$10, for bringing out the remains of the deceased (continued on back page)

### C.P.R. TIME TABLE

#### Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays	
Wednesdays and Fridays	
leaves following day	
8.00 Ix. Swift Current ar. 16.30	
8.30 Java 16.00	
8.55 Cantaro 15.25	
9.20 Lethbridge 14.50	
9.55 Ponmont 14.29	
10.20 Battison 13.55	
18.50 Paterson 8.49	
19.04 Millifield 8.17	
19.22 Duchess 8.17	
19.47 Cabri 8.17	
10.55 Ix. Cabri ar. 13.20	
11.30 Shackleton 12.45	
12.30 Abey 12.15	
13.00 Lethbridge 10.65	
13.25 Porteau 10.25	
13.50 Lumsford 10.00	
14.20 Sceptre 9.30	
14.50 Prelate 9.00	

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Dated at Empress, Minn., this 9th day of February, 1915.

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#### LOST

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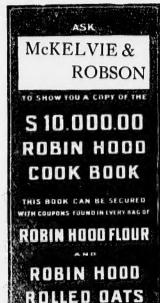
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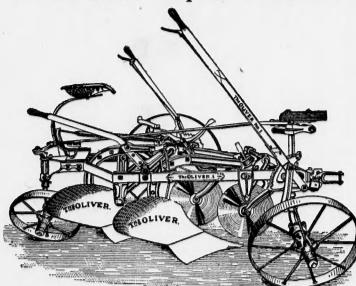
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Geoff. Johnson left on Saturday for Medicine Hat.

Dr. O. E. Wald of Penrant, Sask. was a visitor to Empress the latter part of last week.

Josephine — Tuesday March 23, Mayfield Schoolhouse, 7:30 p.m. Lantern Service, "The Way to Calvary." Rev. Herbert L. Gwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown left on Wednesday's train on a trip to California via Vancouver and Seattle. They will take in the Panama Exposition while away. Mr. Brown expects to return in a fortnight's time, but Mrs. Brown will make a more extended trip.

Miss M. Breckenridge who arrived in town last Wednesday as the representative of Miss A. A. Wooldard, will make her home here. Miss Breckenridge expects to take up her residence in the cottage of Mr. F. Stretch where she will carry on her business of ladies outfitting and milliner.

Errol Saundar has been suspended from attending school for violent opposition to the authority of the teacher, Mr. McDonald. The teacher had forbidden fighting. Saunders refused to take punishment for this. According to a clause in the School Act the teacher may refuse to allow a scholar to attend school for this offence.

The Debate "That Arbitration Should Be Used As A Substitute For War" at Tuesday night's Mens Fraternal was productive of some very excellent papers. The debaters were Messrs. F. H. Pearce and G. R. Strutzel for the affirmative and Messrs. Dr. Hagey and G. G. Peters for the negative.

Both sides are entitled to much praise for the masterful manner in which they handled the subject. No decision was given. "Direct Legislation will be the subject for discussion at next Tuesday's meeting. Mr. D. McEachern taking the affirmative and Mr. H. L. Gwyer the negative. The meeting will be open to ladies.

ST. PATRICK DAY CONCERT AND DANCE

The St Patrick's Day Concert held Wednesday, March 17, proved to be very successful. After the Chairman, Mr. F. H. Pearce had opened the concert, Messrs. A. E. Franklin (piano), and C. E. Sexton (violin), who were the accompanists for the evening, led off by playing some well-known Irish airs. Mrs. O. E. Kiel and the Rev. J. M. Waggett delighted the audience with a well-rehearsed duet, "The Singing Lesson." "Down Where The River Shannon Flows," song by Master Percy Hepharn was the next number.

The comedy sketch, "That Rascal Pat," provided some good entertainment. The cast was—Pat Noggeroy (a bandy mansever), Corporal Corby, Major Puffjacket (a retired army man with hair yet), H. McCance, Charlie Livingstone (gentlemanly person) and Mrs. C. E. McCance. Laura (laurel's maid in love with Pat) Miss Davis, Corp. Corby and Miss Davis were especially good in their particular characters, and for purely local talent, the acting in this little farce was worthy of much praise.

A performance on the Hammonia by Albert Boyd seemed to gain much applause. Little Lucille Lamberti gave a reading entitled, "Tommy's Prayer." Mrs. O. E. Kiel sang "For Kilmarney and You."

"Moonlight Frolics," a descriptive song and dance proved a very picturesque feature. The manner in which this fea-

ture was carried out testified to the training the fourteen performers had received.

Another pretty feature was the Grand Tipperary Drill (song by Rev. J. M. Waggett with chorus of fourteen voices) Those taking part in these two pieces were: Misses L. Davis, M. McCarthy, Mrs. F. Botfield, Mrs. O. E. Kiel, Mrs. A. E. Bellis, L. Dwyer, G. Johnston, A. M. Bellis, J. E. McCune, H. C. McCune, B. Bishop, "Girl on the Moon," Mrs. F. Corby, Mr. Wm. Graves acted as stage manager and director.

The concert was brought to a close by singing of "God Save the King." Close on two hundred people were present the majority of whom attended the dance which was held after the concert.

The committee wish to thank Messrs. Graves and Corby and all others who so kindly assisted

### ESTUARY

Mr. Goodman is doing a big business in giving out seed grain. The farmers are well pleased with the grain.

Mr. J. H. Larmer has got all the bridge outfit unloaded at the Forks, and has left for B.C.

Mr. Kerlinzie, the relief agent, has his office completed, which is situated on First St.

Myers Bros. will soon have their new house completed. It will add greatly to the already well kept farm.

It made one think of New York to see the teams lined up on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson arrived Monday night from the States, to take up their residence across the river.

Messrs. Wm. Pullen and A. E. Galloway of Woodstock, Ont. were here Saturday afternoon to inspect the first of the work.

Mr. Harvey Ferguson has left for Medicine Hat, to spend a few days with friends. (It has made some of the boys look round for rice and old boots.)

Mr. Peter Lutz paid a flying visit to Empress on Friday night. He reports seeing wild geese and cranes on the way back.

### Will Impose Heavy Penalty

The Department of the Interior are taking prompt steps to trace and obtain convictions against persons framing and carrying on other uses than for the purpose for which it was obtained, of seed grain advanced by the Dominion Government.

Mr. G. Hamilton, North-West Mounted Police have the latter actively in hand. A heavy penalty has been provided for in the amended Seed Grain Act and any person or persons found to have sold the grain or used it for any other purpose than set forth in their application form, will be rigorously prosecuted.

### R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

(continued from centre page) ceased Josiah Thomas from Alsip to Mayfield be paid and delivered to him.

Ardell—That the foregoing account of \$10 be charged against the estate of the late Joshua Thomas. Carried.

Parsons—That the account of Mr. G. Hamilton for \$8 for rent of house March 1st, be held over until next meeting.

Ardell—That Blyake Rivers be appointed a committee to arrange with Mr. Hamilton the amount to be paid for use of house for holding council meetings for the balance of 1915.

Kinney—That the applications for Wood Inspector for 1916 be held over until next meeting.

Sawyer—That Mr. Hamilton be paid rent for use of house for holding Council meetings at the rate of \$7 per meeting.

Yeas—Kinney, Sawyer, Batty

and Rivers; Nays—Ardell and Paul. Carried.

Sawyer—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Carried.  
R. STANLEY BOAG,  
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